

## Brian Baldwin

HOPE CITY CHURCH

### About the Family

Stacy and I met in March 1995 while I was visiting her church on a Sunday morning in Cabot, Arkansas. We were married just a little over a year later in June 1996. I had not yet answered the call into the ministry, although Stacy realized God was definitely working on me. After many years of self-employment, I finally began full-time ministry as a student and children's pastor. Stacy worked as a dental hygienist until she decided to devote herself to homeschooling our three amazing kids, Logan, Dylan and Lydia. Our whole family has enjoyed serving in the churches we have been a part of, and we're looking forward to the great adventure of planting a new church.

### About My Church Plant

While I was serving as a student pastor, God began to lay a heavy burden on us for the lost and those who are far from Jesus and the church. Our burden to reach these people only increased as I served as lead pastor in Northeast Texas and later in North Houston. I knew God was calling me to plant a new church with this as the driving passion behind everything we do. Finally, in April 2022, God led us to The Summit Church in Vilonia, Arkansas, where I began a church planting residency program for training through the North American Mission Board and Send Network. With this crucial development behind us, we can't wait to see what God is going to do and the lives He is going to change in Jacksonville, Arkansas.



Find out how you can

**Pray.**

**Participate.**

**Provide.**

#### PRAY.

Pray for boldness to share the gospel and for open hearts within the people we meet and engage.  
Pray that through this ministry, more people would come to saving faith and live on mission.  
Pray that individuals and churches will partner with us financially.  
Pray that people will partner with us physically in planting this new church.

#### PARTICIPATE

There are multiple ways in which you can participate in this ministry. Most importantly we need your prayers. You can also partner with us through outreach events, joining with us short term to get this new church planted or long term to see the transformation of Jacksonville. Your financial support would be greatly appreciated as well. Please consider a one-time gift or a recurring monthly donation.

#### PROVIDE

Learn the ministry strategy and context, so you can provide relevant resources. Support a missionary financially.